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ST. "Remzi Ademaj" dhe  
në rrugën "Adem Jashari",  
Prizren



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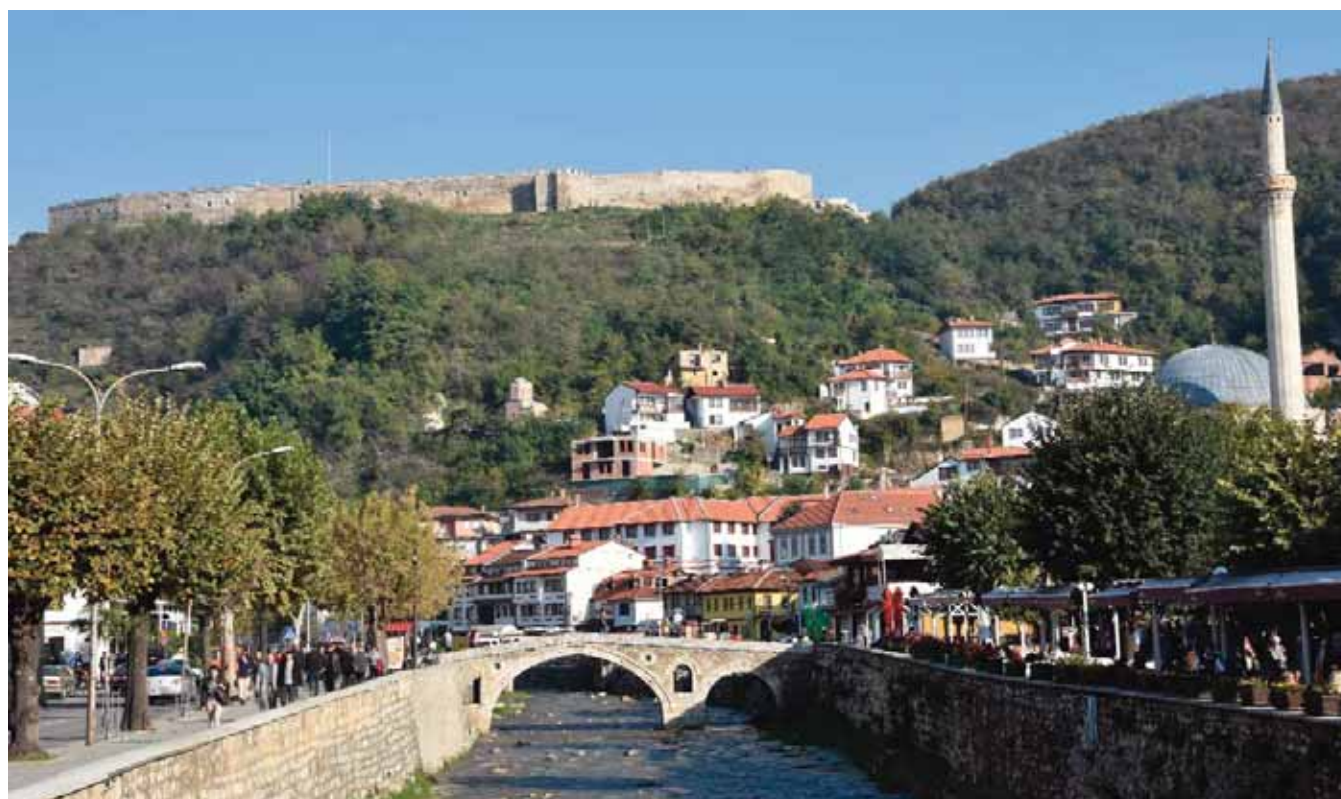


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*Municipal mission is to provide sustainable economic and social development, modern infrastructure and technology, same education opportunities for all, qualified workforce. A country that respects the environment, its natural and cultural heritage and neighbors, with an open society which promotes diversity and exchange of experiences by respecting the opinions of others.*



### General informations

#### Dita e komunës

12 June – Liberation  
Day

#### Population

177.781

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Albanian | 145,718 |
| Bosnian  | 16,896  |
| Turk     | 9,091   |
| Other    | 5,917   |

#### Average age

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| GM: 0-19  | 67.145 |
| GM: 19-64 | 99.232 |

#### Surface

603 km<sup>2</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Settlements | 76 |
| Urban areas | 2  |



## Description of Municipality

Prizren is one of the oldest cities in Eastern Europe that is located along Sharri mountains and the river "Lumbardhe". Archeological findings prove the existence of a active life in today's territory of Prizren since antiquity. In this area has lived a pure population Illyrian - Dardans. In the nineteenth century, Prizren was second most important economic-trading center of Albanian territories with approximately 1,500 stores. Prizren holds a special place in the history of the Albanian National Movement, it became the main center of the Albanian League of Prizren, which was founded on 10 June 1878. In Prizren, also the Provisional Government of Albania (1881) led by Ymer Prizren had the headquarters. After the second war until 1947, Prizren was the center of Kosovo Autonomous district. In the late 50's to the mid 60's from Prizren have migrated over 3,200 families in Turkey. Currently, Prizren is the largest municipality in the Republic of Kosovo, after the capital, which is being governed by the Democratic Party of Kosovo.



## Profile

Prizren lies in Southern Dukagjini plane, with an area of 603 km<sup>2</sup>. It borders with the municipalities: Gjakova/Djakovica, Rahovec/Orahovac, Suhareke/Suva Reka, Shtrepce/Strpce and Dragash as well as with Albania and Macedonia. Plane of Prizren lies 400 meters above the sea level and some mountains of Sharri pass 2000 m height above sea level. The climate of the city is diverse. In the lowlands, due to the influence of the Mediterranean climate as well as very hot summers, the harvests are one of the first in Southeastern Europe with incomparable advantages of the crops such as: vine grapes, fruits and vegetables. In mountainous areas dominates the Alps climate, which is the reason why in the middle of summer, can fall the snow. Prizren is important crossroad that links the largest parts of Balkan with Adriatic Sea. Prizren is an attractive city and alluring for many visitors.

### Municipal plans and strategies:

1. Municipal Development Plan;
2. Regulatory Plan for Special zones " Business Park" in Prizren;
3. Plan of Conservation and Development of the Historic Zone of Prizren, published; 28-06-2011;
4. Municipal Urban Plan;
5. Plan for Environmental Protection;
6. Waste Management Plan;
7. Local Economic Development Strategy;
8. Municipal Strategy for Information, Communication and Citizen participation 2015-2018.



### Economic development and the main branches of the local economy

The economy of the municipality of Prizren, is mainly based on agriculture, trade, construction and food processing - all are private enterprises. The natural values that Kosovo owns represent sources of high level of tourism. The agricultural sector remains a major source of employment and revenues. Prizren has been known for wines, arboriculture and growing of vegetables.





## Municipal Property

The municipality of Prizren has under its ownership 56.19.24 Ha in total, divided into 65 rural areas as well as different administrative, educational and health facilities. Out of this, 2:15:53 Ha are in urban area.

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### The firefighters service

**Head:** Adem Krasniqi  
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### Emergency

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### Kosovo Energy Corporation:

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*Network division*  
**Tel:** 029 222 021

### Regional Hospital

**Tel:** 029 241 123

### Police station

**Tel:** 029 244 740

## Budget

Realized budget 2014  
Actual budget 2015  
Projected budget 2016  
Projected budget 2017  
Foreseen budget 2018

## Annual budget

35,877,659.0  
39,401,907.7  
40,576,574.0  
40,647,197.0  
40,977,318.0

## Own incomes

6,425,034.0  
8,275,080.0  
9,280,000.0  
9,290,000.0  
9,310,000.0

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## THE EXECUTIVE OF MUNICIPALITY

### Mayor of Municipality

**Contact:** 038 200 44 700;  
038 200 44 702

### Deputy Mayor

## THE ASSEMBLY OF MUNICIPALITY

Chairman of the Assembly  
038 200 44 701

Assembly service: 41

## MUNICIPAL DIRECTORATES

1. Directorate of Administration
2. Directorate of Inspection
3. Directorate of Urban and Spatial Planning
4. Directorate of Education and Science
5. Directorate for development of tourism
6. Directorate for Emergency and Security
7. Directorate of Labor and Social Welfare

8. Directorate of Budget and Finance
9. Directorate of Public Services
10. Directorate of Geodesy and Cadaster
11. Directorate of Health
12. Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development
13. Directorate of Culture, Youth and Sport

## SECTORS AND UNITS

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## Important notes



## Education

The education system in the municipality of Prizren is organized in five institutional levels: preschool education with one kindergarten; the primary education with 54 public institutions and 2 private; secondary education with 9 institutions. There is also university education in Prizren and special schools: School center for

Education of children with the slight mental disabilities: " Lef Nosi" and Special school for persons with disabilities in hearing and speaking " Nena Tereze". In Prizren, there is a student dormitory. So, the education system in Prizren is comprised of 68 educational institutions.

## Culture

Prizren is known as a town with many cultural and historical monuments. Although these monuments are very old, yet with citizens' engagement and municipal structures, they have managed to preserve its authenticity and for this reason Prizren is an attractive town for many visitors. In municipality of Prizren, the city center is the most important hub for cultural heritage, where the historic area has the most important cultural and tourist objects that attract visitors. The region of Hasi, Kabashi and Verrini have the largest number of cultural heritage assets, as regards geographic regions of Prizren municipality (where is the National Park of Sharri Mountains).



## Sport and Youth

Youth of Prizren is the great benevolent of sport. Currently, there are approximately 3000-4000 young people, who are active in sports. They are organized in about 50 sport clubs and associations who compete in the first, second and third leagues. Some of them also organize sport schools, as: basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis, table tennis, karate, judo and boxing. In Prizren there are 5 football teams, 3 of basketball, 6 clubs for combat sports and 14 sport associations.

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## Health

In the municipality of Prizren, the primary care is provided in the main centers of Family Medicine (FMC); family medicine centers (FMC) and in ambulances. There are a total of 13 centers of Family Medicine in Prizren municipality, 1 main center of Family Medicine and 3 Family Medicine centers operating in Prizren and 9 FMC in the suburb. The total number of employees in primary health is 127 483, of them 127 are doctors, 278 nurses and 78 administrative and technical workers.

## Employment

The number of employees in the public sector in the municipality of Prizren is about 3.253, of them 2,405 are in education, 371 in administration and 477 in healthcare.





## Tourism

The referring points for tourist are: Castle, Complex of Lidhja Shqiptare, the mosque of Sinan Pasha, Hamam of Gazi Mehmet Pasha, Saint Friday, Rrapi (Platanos-orientalis); the Monastery of the head-angels, the archaeological complex, multiple taps in the roads of Prizren, Shatervani and the spatial concentration near the river Lumbardhë.



## Transportation

Prizren has good transport connections with other parts of Kosovo, and neighboring countries. Prizren is important crossroads that connects larger parts of Balkan with Adriatic Sea. In the future is planned linking of roads that are not in Balkan. The internal transport connections in the city are very good, but many villages do not have adequate connections with neighboring settlements.